

Dawn and Karen,

We are taking seriously the allegations in the lawsuit and the concerns of the community.

I was thankful for the chance to hear more from you and Robbin Dailey earlier today by phone, and unfortunately we aren't available to attend the meeting tonight. I want you to know that EPA takes very seriously any public health threat due to potential environmental exposures. We recognize the concern in the community about the information in the lawsuit that was filed this week on behalf of the Daileys.

As we discussed this morning, EPA has requested all available data from the Hausfeld law firm. The data will help us develop a scientifically sound plan for conducting sampling at the Dailey home and potentially other areas in Bridgeton. We remain committed to the protection of the Bridgeton community. We will keep the lines of communication open.

Mark Hague

EPA Region 7 Administrator